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The Honorable Basilitha J. Laws  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Judge Laws:

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[redacted] an employee of this Agency,  
has been summoned for jury duty before the United States  
District Court for the District of Columbia on Thursday,  
[redacted]

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This Agency expects all of its officers, senior and  
junior, to undertake jury service as a civic responsibility  
and requests postponement only for serious reasons. Mr.  
[redacted] is on the staff of an office engaged in a series  
of matters of utmost importance and in which early comple-  
tion is most necessary. There is no one available at this  
time to replace [redacted] and the loss of his services  
will seriously delay the work of his office.

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We believe it would be a serious detriment to the  
work of the Agency if [redacted] were compelled to be  
absent at this time. We, therefore, respectfully request  
postponement of his jury service.

Sincerely yours,

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L. K. White  
Deputy Director

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Excused by Judge McQuire  
31 March 1955